

REMARKS

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the allowance of all the claims.

In response to the objection that in the previous amendment deletions were crossed out in addition to being contained in square brackets, there is no requirement in the rules or in the MPEP, that the deleted matter should not be crossed our, however applicant has included above all the claims with no deleted matter in square brackets without cross outs.

All amendments are show in relation to the original patent US 5,920,272.

In response to the requirement for a supplemental oath, has been submitted.

In response for to the request for the additional copies of the citations DU and DX from the IDS of 10/15/2003, the additional copies accompany this amendment.

Note that I crossed out the first line and the title of citation DX and added the serial number of this application because it originally identified another application. Also, note that the title of citation DX in the IDS of 10/15/2003 is incorrect - it should be "Other Information Disclosure Statement."

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fee (except the issue fee) including fees for any required extension of time, to Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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